



St Michael's Parish

Incorporating the Churches of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

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www.stmichaelsbellpark.org.au
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AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: John Bartolo; Katarina Kunda; Maria Motika

ANNIVERSARIES: Ken Gallagher; Robert Cummins; Teresa Hogan; Wassela Al Sakkal; Majed Karakchi; Salvatore & Damiano Modica; Justyn Parks; Giuseppe & Giuseppa Lo Piccolo; Rosario Leone (1month since death) Marjorie Hill (10th anniversary).

BAPTISMS: Jack Anderson; Fletcher Biviano; Xavier & Alexander Scott; Henrietta Waller

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Raymond Carroll; Peta Richards; Joan Hepworth;



St Michael's Parish is committed to upholding the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

Through our behaviour we show we are followers of Jesus who care for all the children, the vulnerable.

A REMINDER: Children must be accompanied to the toilet area by a parent or guardian at all times!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year C – 8 May, 2022)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The merciful love of the lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia



RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

TODAY'S READINGS

1st: Acts 13;14, 43-52

2nd: Rev 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Acts 14:21-27

2nd: Rev 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world.

Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious.

Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Michael's Parish at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

11am Sunday

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday

Croatian... 5.00 Sunday (temporary change of time)

Slovenian..12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family:

9.15am Tues & Thurs (Followed by Novena to St Anthony),

8.45am (Rosary before Mass on Tues & Thurs)

Holy Spirit:

9.15am Wed, 9.15am Fri. (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Reconciliation after Friday Mass each week.

BAPTISMS:

Please contact the parish for new bookings

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Tues...

Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

Legion of Mary

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Fri.:

Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

STATUE OF OUR LADY: If you are interested in having the statue in your home, please phone Cristita on 0435 780 716.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Lord, I give thanks for all mothers
and all who have a mothering/nurturing role in our lives:
those who so generously and freely give love, comfort, and guidance
to their children every day.

I ask you, Lord, to give them strength to carry on doing their work.

Give them patience and let them see that they are loved,
appreciated, and respected.

I thank you for the sacrifice each of them makes every day.

And I pray you bless them and touch them with your Grace.

Amen.

**Special flowers are available to purchase
today, at the 8am & 9.30am Masses at Holy Family Church.**

Money raised will go to help the Missions.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord!

I would like to say this especially to you, the young.

Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path,

Do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community,

And in our families and circle of friends.

May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION

God of this land and of every people,
Who shape all things according to your own design
And write your law in every human heart:
We thank you for this country we call home,
From the First Nations people to others born here
And those you have gathered from across the earth.

We pray for the citizens of our land in this troubled time
That we may be committed to justice,
To the dignity of each human life,
And to solidarity with all Australians and the world.

Guide all who seek election to serve the nation;
May the Holy Spirit inspire them to pursue a better politics that is wise
And courageous and governs
For the good of all.
May all of us see and hear you in the most vulnerable,
That we may respond to the cry of the earth
And the cry of the poor,
That we may respond to you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remembering those we have lost

MASS TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

Sunday 22 May, 11am St Patrick's Cathedral

As we emerge from COVID and reflect on the experiences of the past two years, **Archbishop Peter A Comensoli** invites the community to come together to remember all those we have lost during this time.

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID in our families and communities, Archbishop Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions.

Parishes and individuals are invited to submit the name(s) of those you would like remembered during this Mass by visiting the Holy Souls Chapel at St Patrick's Cathedral or **submitting the names online**. The names will be placed in a basket at the base of the altar, to be prayed for during all Masses over the weekend of 21-22 May.

Liturgy at St Michael's:

- ♦ **ITALIAN MASS, THURSDAY MAY 12, 11AM AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH:** Padre Gerry Medici sarebbe felice di celebrare la Messa in Italiano durante il suo soggiorno in parrocchia. Questo avverrà Giovedì 12 Maggio alle ore 11am nella Chiesa Holy Family. Tutti Benvenuti!
- ♦ **2022 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE:** The Annual Mass Count in the parish will take place over four weekends: 7-8 May; 14-15 May; 21-22 May & 28-29 May.

St Michael's News:

- ♦ **THE MANIFOLD BRANCH OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)** provides funeral catering in our Parish. We are able to keep this service low cost due to the generosity of our parishioners who make cakes, slices, sandwiches etc. as we are an ageing group we are asking for help to keep this valued service going. If you are able to help, the commitment would be probably twice a year at most. Anyone who would like to help please phone Noella Duggan 5278 2142 for further details. Thank You.
- ♦ **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:**—There is a letter/set of envelopes for all contributors (including credit card etc.) in the foyer today. They are in order alphabetically by **STREET**. If pledge information on your receipt needs to be updated, please contact Bernadette at the Parish Office on 5378 1343 or you can email bellpark@cam.org.au. Thank you for all your continuing regular support.
- ♦ **CRAFT AND CONVERSATION:** We meet from 2-4pm at the Parish Community Centre on May 19; June 2, 16 & 30; Jul 14 & 28; Aug 11 & 25; Sep 8 & 22; Oct 6 & 20; Nov 3 & 17; Dec 1 & 15. **For further details, please contact Debbie on 0409 416 945.**

Community News

- ♦ **NAZARETH PARISH GROVEDALE—POSITION VACANT— PARISH FINANCE OFFICER-PART TIME**
We are currently looking for a Parish Finance Officer for the Nazareth Parish encompassing Grovedale, Torquay and Angelsea. The position is 2 days per week. The position is located at St Therese Catholic Church, Torquay. For further information, including a Position Description please email the Parish Office, Grovedale@cam.org.au. Applications are to be sent to Fr Linh Tran at Grovedale@cam.org.au and should include a cover letter together with a current resume. Applications close **Monday 30 May 2022.**
- ♦ **FRIENDS OF FAITH AND LIGHT GEELONG**—A supportive Faith community for those with disability, family, carers and friends. Come and join our gathering on Saturday 14 May 1.30-4pm. Prayer, sharing, Afternoon Tea. RSVP Fri 13th to Tricia O'Keeffe 0414 672 267. Venue: Pioneer Room, Upstairs, St Mary's Parish 150 Yarra Street. Geelong
- ♦ **AUDITIONS FOR AN AUSTRALIAN GROWN CATHOLIC MUSICAL**—Australian grown Catholic musical has gone around Australia & overseas. You can perform or help backstage in the coming show in November. Great opportunity to develop your skills in performing arts. Learn how to act, sing or produce a musical. We have classes in Burwood & Chelsea area. For more info go to cogtheatre.org or cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or call Von at 0423 886 984 or Geraldine at 0413 398 528.
- ♦ **CARITAS AUSTRALIA** would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2022. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please return them to the parish office or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.
- ♦ **YCW REUNION LUNCH:** Friday May 13, 12.30pm at the Waurin Ponds Hotel Bistro.
Please contact Maureen Zampatti on 0407 680 751 before May 4 for enquiries and bookings.
- ♦ **SANTA CASA RETREAT:** *'Treasuring our later years: a spirituality of ageing'* Wednesday June 29, 10am—2.45pm at Santa Casa Retreat Centre, Queenscliff; Cost \$25; 16 participants maximum; facilitator: Nicole Rotaru RSM. To register email: Sr Lizzie Finnerty santacasa@ismapng.org.au.
- ♦ **CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE & CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** - Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal. Support the training of priests for tomorrow's Church. Your (tax deductible) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via our website. <https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-Sunday-appeal/>

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S—5.00PM

Commentators
Lectors K Maddalena
Special Ministers K Maddalena
Welcomers A Bordonaro, P McGlinchey,
N Tuddenham
Projectionist John Cook
Co-Ordinator M Gifford, 5229 1656

HOLY SPIRIT—11AM

M Kroger
J McKenzie

L Fossey, B Bilogrevic
F Kearney

HOLY FAMILY 8.00AM

Commentators P McBride
Lectors P Carvalho
Special Ministers Sr Concepta; P Ruggeri; R Culo
Projectionist R Allum
Co-Ordinator L Kelly, 0409 291 138

9.30AM

A Scaddan
H Verdnik; T McMahon
M Fiorillo; M Perera
C Resciniti
J Mann 0488 784 802